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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 December 1996

Addendum

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.63: The situation of democracy and Human Rights in Haiti (A/C.5/51/43)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.19

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters Force (A/51/701)) and 157 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444))

10.30 a.m.-11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/60 and Add.1-2 and Add.2/Corr.1, A/C.5/50/2 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.8, A/C.6/51/7, A/51/656 and A/C.5/51/34))

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19, A/C.5/51/26, A/C.5/51/27, A/C.5/51/31, A/C.5/51/28 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1-2))

1 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (United Nations common system (E/1993/119 and Add.1, A/50/30 and Add.1, A/C.5/50/23, A/51/30, A/C.5/51/24 and A/C.5/51/25 and Corr.1)) and 122 (United Nations pension system (A/51/9 and Corr.1, A/1/644 and A/C.5/51/4))

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: First performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)) and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720))

* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting.

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/912, A/49/654, A/49/906 and Corr.1, A/49/936, A/50/684, A/50/797, A/50/907, A/50/965, A/50/976, A/50/983, A/50/985, A/50/995, A/50/1009, A/50/1012, A/51/389, A/51/646, A/C.5/50/51 and A/C.5/51/8) and all other outstanding issues

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19, A/C.5/51/26, A/C.5/51/27, A/C.5/51/31, A/C.5/51/28 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1-2))

12.30 a.m.-3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

All outstanding issues

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3
10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]:

First performance report for the biennium 1996-1997

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]:

Report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Saudi Arabia, Cuba, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

Friday, 13 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

83rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 82 to 88, 89 and 19, 90 and 12, 91 to 93 and 19.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/589) [82]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/589) (resolution 51/121).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer spaces: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/590) [83]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of its report (A/51/590) (resolutions 51/122 and 51/123).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/591) [84]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 22 of its report (A/51/591).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 51/124	159	1	2
Draft resolution B (resolution 51/125)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 51/126)	157	2	1
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 51/127)	163	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 51/128)	159	2	2
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 51/129)	152	2	6
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 51/130)	159	3	1

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/592) [85]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the five draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 19 of its report (A/51/592).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/131)	79	2	76
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/132)	156	2	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 51/133)	152	2	6
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 51/134)	149	2	9
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 51/135)	153	1	9

The representative of Swaziland made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/593 and Corr. 1) [86]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the two draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/593).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/136)	170	0	0
Draft resolution II (resolution 51/137)		Adopted	

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Question relating to information [87]:

(a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/594)

(b) Amendment (A/51/L.61)

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment (A/51/L.61) to draft resolution B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/594).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Bulgaria.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/594) (resolution 51/138 A).

In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment contained in document A/51/L.61.

By 101 votes to 55, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the amendment contained in document A/51/L.61 was adopted.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on draft resolution B as amended.

By 172 votes to 0, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution B as amended (resolution 51/138 B).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/595) [88]

By 162 votes to 0, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/595) (resolution 51/139).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/596) [89 and 19]

By 107 votes to 49, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/51/596) (resolution 51/140).

By 109 votes to 47, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of the same document (A/51/596).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Economic and Social Council; report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/597) [90 and 12]

By 115 votes to 0, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/597) (resolution 51/141).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/598) [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/598) (resolution 51/142).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/599) [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/599).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/600) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/600).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/588) [19]

The President made a statement.

The Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 26 of its report (A/51/588) (resolutions 51/143, 51/144 and 51/145).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 27 of the same document (A/51/588).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/51/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1, 2042, 2043, 2044 and Add.1, 2045, 2046, 2047 and Add.1, 2048, 2049 and Corr.1 and 2, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054 and Add.1, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/428)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.51, A/51/23, Part II, Chapter III, para. 9)

(d) Amendment (A/51/L.46)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report of the Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.51 and the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23).

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment (A/51/L.46) to the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

By 143 votes to 2, with 19 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.51 (resolution 51/146).

In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment contained in document A/51/L.46.

By 143 votes to 2 with 19 abstentions (recorded vote), the amendment contained in document A/51/L.46 was adopted.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23) as amended.

By 154 votes to 3, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9, of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23) as amended (resolution 51/147).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of consideration of agenda item 19.

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration: draft resolution (A/51/L.53) [161]

The representative of Portugal made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.53.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the Philippines.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, H.E. Mr. James Purcell, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration, made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.53 (resolution 51/148).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 161.

Assistance in mine clearance [34]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/540)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.44)

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.44.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.44 (resolution 51/149).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of China and Cuba.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 34.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21(c) and 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49)

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.49.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Afghanistan, India, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the United States, Egypt, Turkey and Pakistan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that, in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.49, action on the draft resolution was postponed to Tuesday, 17 December.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance to the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/315, A/51/353, A/51/528)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.27/Rev.1, L.37/Rev.1, L.50/Rev.1)

(iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.43)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian People

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/171-E/1996/76)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.41)

H.E. Mr. Said Omar Said Ahmed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Comoros, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.27/Rev.1.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.37/Rev.1.

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft decision A/51/L.43.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.50/Rev.1.

The representative of Ireland made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.41.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

Under sub-item (b) of agenda item 21, the General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/51/L.27/Rev.1, L.31/Rev.1 and L.50/Rev.1 (resolutions 51/30 F, G and H) and draft decision A/51/L.43.

Under sub-item (d) of agenda item 21, the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.41 (resolution 51/150).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (b) and (d) of agenda item 21.

The Assembly was informed that it would consider other draft resolutions submitted under sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 21 on Tuesday, 17 December.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/386)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.19/Rev.1)

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.19/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.19/Rev.1 (resolution 51/151).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 42.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

First performance report for the biennium 1996-1997

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

The Committee continued its consideration of these items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, India, Cuba, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Indonesia, Egypt, China, Mali and China

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 1997

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Germany and Vice-Chairman of the Committee informed the Committee on the results of informal consultations and proposed an oral decision.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Vice-Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, the United States, South Africa, France, Trinidad and Tobago, Ireland, Finland, Mexico and Japan.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and responded to questions posed.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Egypt, Japan and Germany as well as by the Chairman.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/244).

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